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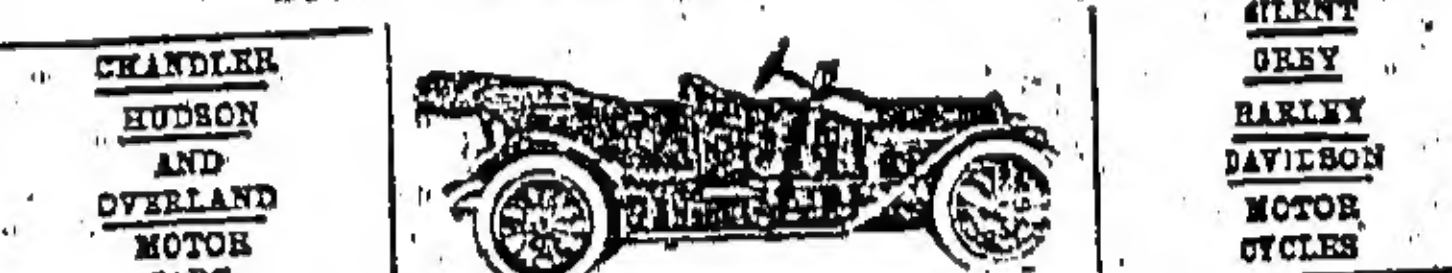
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### PARIS CONFERENCE.

HELIGOLAND AND SCHLESWIG.

LONDON, April 17.  
The Council of Four has decided that Heligoland should be dismantled and as far as possible destroyed. It also adopted the Commission's report on Schleswig providing for plebiscites for the inhabitants.

FRENCH CHAMBER AND PEACE TERMS.

LONDON, April 17.  
In the Chamber of Deputies M. Pichon announced that the peace terms would be submitted for ratification by the parliament when they were signed. Replying to protests against the non-publication of the terms prior to signature, M. Pichon demanded a vote of confidence, which was accorded by 360 votes to 128.

### OTHER ENEMIES NEXT.

LONDON, April 17.  
M. Clemenceau to-day told a meeting of belligerents not included in the five great Powers (18 delegates) that the peace terms would be communicated to them. It is probable that the Austrians, Turks, and Bulgarians will be summoned within a fortnight after the Germans have signed.

### RABIES IN S. E. ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 17.  
A dog was killed at Byfleet, Surrey, to-day, which was suffering from rabies. The muzzling order is now enforced in London, Middlesex, parts of Surrey, Herts, Bucks, Berks, and Hants.

### NASTY ONE FOR ASQUITH.

LONDON, April 17.  
Colonel Josiah Wedgwood has written to the Hanley branch of the Labour Party asking to be enrolled a member. He says after reading Asquith's speech that he cannot remain a Liberal.

### U.S.A. AND JAPAN.

### NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

LONDON, April 17.  
Washington reports that Mr. Folke, Counselor to the State Department, says there are no serious questions pending between the United States and Japan. There were indications of minor issues arising out of the situation in Siberia, the recent trouble at Tientsin, also at the Peace Conference, but these problems would soon be amicably settled without any straining of relations.

### POLISH ARMY MOVES.

LONDON, April 17.  
Paris yesterday reported that the transport of the Polish army to Poland had begun. General Haller makes "Modlin" near Warsaw his headquarters.

### KOREAN AUTONOMY.

LONDON, April 17.  
Philadelphia reports that a petition for the recognition of the provisional government of the Korean Republic has been sent to Paris by a Korean congress assembled there.

### A CECIL SPEECH.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND INDEMNITIES.

LONDON, April 16.  
In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, intervening in a debate, said that Spain was advised and was prepared to join the League of Nations as soon as it could be permitted. Moreover, the great majority of neutrals attending the recent League of Nations conference would soon become members. He said the economic position throughout Europe was calculated to cause grave anxiety, it was not alarm. It was not sufficient merely to send food to enemy countries; the people must also be set to work. It was essential first to settle the question of indemnities, as the present uncertainties were unsettling both to enemy and Allied countries. Until the former knew what must be paid they could not take the full economic measures necessary to meet the crisis.

### CURE FOR BOLSHEVISM.

"FEED THE BRUTE."

LONDON, April 17.  
It is stated from an American source that the Allies to-day agreed to send food to Russia under neutral control. French objections to this course are expected to be overcome to-morrow, and the relief work will proceed rapidly under the supervision of Dr. Nansen and other Scandinavians and Swiss, on condition that the Bolsheviks cease hostilities as provided in the agreement.

### ALLIES AND BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, April 19.  
A British North Russia official despatch says that Russian troops under general Maynard successfully attacked Vojnosalmi at the south-eastern end of Lake Vigzero on April 17. The occupation of this point gives the Allies complete control of Lake Vigzero and of the main road from the south to the White Sea.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

### GERMANS IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, April 16.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. G. H. P. Croft drew attention to the report that the German missionaries in Hongkong were actively undermining British interests, and urged the repatriation of all Germans in Hongkong.  
Col. Amery replied that the only German missionaries in Hongkong were eight women, who had been in charge of charitable institutions, under supervision. They were now being sent back to Germany. All the other Germans had long since been removed from the Colony, except three, of whom two were only technically German subjects and the third a man of British sympathies, whose exemption was specially requested by the military authorities.  
(Continued on Page 8.)

### LAWN TENNIS.

### H.C.C. TOURNAMENTS.

Handicap told against N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings (owe 30) when they played A. Morse and F. A. Redmond (owe 4/6) on Saturday in the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles. The first set was six all but the next two games went to Redmond and his partner. The same pair won the next set 6-4 and so qualified to meet Lt. Col. Crisp and Capt. Murray in the final.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

Efforts are being made to play off the final of the Singles Championship to-morrow. N. E. Kent and T. Mishima are the finalists. The winner will meet Ng Sze Kwong in the challenge round.

### GARRISON TENNIS LEAGUE.

A Garrison Tennis league was formed recently and on Thursday a committee meeting was held in the Chaplain's Room at Scandal Point. Master Gunner G. T. May presided over a good attendance. It was decided to ask Lieut. Colonel E. S. Colles, R.A.O.C. to be the first President of the league.

The following teams applied to join the league and were accepted:—88th Co. R.G.A. (a) 88th Co. R.G.A. (b), 87th Co. R.G.A., 83rd Co. R.G.A., R.E., Manchester Regiment, R.A.M.C. (a), R.A.M.C. (b), and the R.A.O.C.  
The games will commence the first week in May, the first matches being balloted for. The following games will be played during the week ending May 3rd.—83rd Co. a. 87th Co., 88th Co. (a) v. R.A.O.C., R.A.M.C. (a) v. 88th Co. (b), Manchester v. R.A.M.C. (b).

The matches for the week ending May 10th will be.—88th Co. (b) v. 83rd Co., R.A.O.C. v. Manchester, R.A.M.C. (a) v. R.A.M.C. (b), R.E. a. 88th Co. (a).

As most of the teams have only one court at their disposal it was decided that each pair should play nine games only with each pair of the opposing team.  
The Committee afterwards proceeded to draw up rules and arrange the remaining fixtures, which will cover May, June, July and August. Four matches will be played each week, or 72 matches in all.  
This concluded the business.

## PORTUGUESE JUVENILE SOCIETY.

### ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

The sixth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Juvenile Society was held at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, who also graced the proceedings with his presence. Taken as a whole, the meeting was a very successful one and on account of the fine weather went off without a hitch. The events were all keenly contested. At the conclusion of the events, Mr. D. C. Baptista, (President), thanked all those present on behalf of the Society; especially the prize donors, and those who had contributed to bring the meeting to such a successful conclusion. It was, he said, a great pleasure to him to preside again for this, the sixth Annual Meeting, but he trusted that someone more competent would, in future, take up his pleasant task, and make it an even greater success than it has been.

The President then called upon Miss Evelina da Rocha to distribute the prizes, after which she was presented with a bouquet, as a memento of the occasion. Cheers were then given to the ladies present and also to the Consul.

The 18th Infantry Band also lived up to things considerably by playing excellent selections during the afternoon.

Amongst the various prize donors were:—Noronha & Co., Mr. P. Botelho, and Messrs. A. M. L. Soares, J. M. da Rocha, Jose A. de Graca, Mr. A. Silva-Netto, V. F. V. Ribeiro, F. A. V. Ribeiro, the Portuguese Staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Messrs. A. F. Ormrod, J. Lawrence, Lusitano Club, F. A. Carvalho, J. C. Barreto, E. Figueredo, Altos, Bro., The Portuguese Consul (Half Mile Challenge Cup, First), and Mr. J. M. C. Remedios (Challenge Cup, Second).

### THE RESULTS.

The following were the results of the sports:

100 yds. flat race (handicap)—1, A. Silva; 2, N. Braga.

100 yds. race (girls)—1, M. Cruz; 2, H. Barros.

100 yds. flat race (handicap)—1, B. Gosano; 2, R. Marques.

220 yds. flat race—1, J. Ribeiro; 2, A. Silva.

Half-mile bicycle race—1, Leo d'Almada, jun.; 2, L. Rocha.

50 yds. flat race—1, L. Silva; 2, P. Botelho.

440 yds. (handicap)—1, F. Rodrigues; 2, F. M. Silva.

100 yds. flat race (girls)—1, Aida Oliveira; 2, Maria Leite.

120 yds. flat race—1, E. Alves; 2, J. Figueredo.

100 yds. race (girls)—1, C. Botelho; 2, C. Ribeiro.

Three-quarter-mile bicycle race—1, F. R. Pereira; 2, Leo d'Almada, jun.

50 yds. flat race—1, H. Osmond; 2, L. Ozorio.

Three-legged race—1, M. Silva and G. Ribeiro; 2, G. Pinna and C. Cunha.

Ladies' nomination race—1, F. N. Silva; 2, Marques; 3, D. A. Remedios.

50 yds. race—1, C. Botelho; 2, A. Noronha.

Half-mile race—1, F. Rodrigues; 2, J. Ribeiro; 3, M. Silva.

Sack race—1, B. Gosano; 2, Y. Noronha.

One-mile bicycle race—1, L. Rocha; 2, A. Silva H. Netto.

Team race—1, G. Ribeiro, E. Silva, L. M. Remedios, C. Remedios, C. Cunha, and Carlos Silva.

Centipede race—Hongkong.

Visitors' race—1, D. Lopes; 2, J. A. Law.

Consolation race—1, E. Mc Dougall; 2, L. Ribeiro.

### GERMANY'S FLEET TO BE DESTROYED.

The German Fleet now interned at Scapa Flow is to be destroyed. The fortifications of Heligoland and of the Kiel Canal are to be razed. The Kiel Canal is to be free to the shipping of the world.

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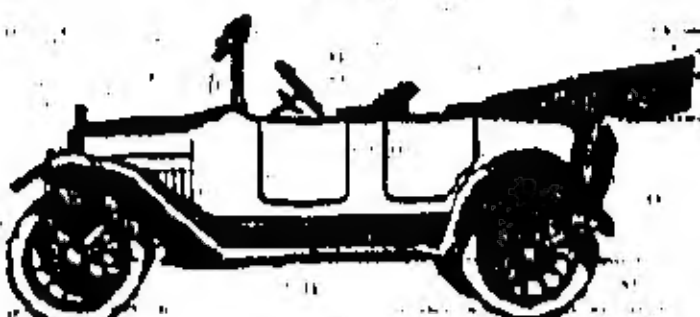
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**ALLIES' WAR BILL.**The Allies' bill to Germany  
comes this week before the Peace  
Conference, writes Mr. Valentine  
Williams from Paris to the Daily  
Mail. "The Reparation Commis-  
sion's duty will be to examine the  
extent to which Germany should be  
held financially responsible for the  
war burden laid upon the world."The question arises out of the  
promptest settlement. Vast numbers  
of France and Belgium systematically  
plundered and destroyed by the Ger-  
mans are in urgent need of re-  
surrection, and the whole economic life  
of these two nations is in a state of  
suspense until the Peace Conference  
allocates the sum Germany must pay.  
The devastation of Serbia and  
Rumania and the destruction of  
Aldrich shipping must also be made  
good.**WHAT CAN GERMANY PAY?**There is doubtless no delegate  
at the Conference who is convinced  
that Germany is morally bound to  
meet the whole cost of the war, but  
there is probably not enough money  
in the world to-day to repay the  
whole cost, adds Mr. Williams.  
"What the Commission must decide  
is whether it is better that the  
Allies should name the sum Ger-  
many must pay in accordance with  
her assets, thus securing prompt pay-  
ment, rather than levy an impossible  
claim with instalments over a long  
period and running the risk of Ger-  
many, in a mood of desperation, re-  
pudiating the liability with the pro-  
spect of another war."**MAN-POWER IN FRANCE.**For the first time since the war  
the French are publishing the statis-  
tics of births and deaths from nat-  
ural causes, says the Manchester  
Guardian. "Those returning to the  
seventy-seven departments which  
were not the scene of military opera-  
tions show that in 1918 there were  
604,811 births and 587,445 deaths, as  
against 843,210 births and 618,348  
deaths in 1917."It will be seen that the births  
fell by 280,000 and the deaths rose  
by 28,000. In the years 1914-17 the  
deaths among civilians in this area  
exceeded the births by 891,000. Add  
1,600,000 killed in the war and make  
an allowance for the eleven invaded  
departments. Now these figures are  
not curiousity, they are important  
political facts. The population of  
France is already less than that of  
Italy, and the Italian is growing.  
How can France maintain the balance  
of power?The better minds of France see  
that the League of Nations can give  
her, situated as she is, a security  
with which the balance of power can  
only mock her. They see that no  
country has more to gain from a  
League of Nations than France.**WAR OFFICE & HOME OFFICE.**Mr. A. Polkoff, said to be an  
Army clothing contractor in several  
parts of London, was summoned at  
North London, for not providing  
proper lavatory accommodation for  
150 women employed at his factory in  
Shacklewell-lane, Dalston.  
Mr. L. S. Green, counsel for the  
defence, said the facts were not con-  
tested. The defendant, at the ur-  
gent request of the War Office to  
produce more clothing, had taken the  
premises on a weekly tenancy. The  
landlord refused to provide the ex-  
tra accommodation, because the ten-  
ancy was for such a short period,  
and Mr. Polkoff objected to im-  
prove the landlord's premises when  
he might be turned out on a week's  
notice.Mr. C. V. Young, for the Borough  
Council, said they moved at the in-  
stigation of the Home Office. Mr.  
Wilberforce thought it was unrea-  
sonable to expect that a man hold-  
ing on a weekly tenancy should im-  
prove the property, but the defen-  
dant had to take a risk as he was  
engaged in a business which was  
subject to certain regulations. He  
would have to pay a fine of £50,  
with £2 2s. costs.Mr. Green: We shall have to com-  
plain to the War Office of the Home  
Office.**LIBEL TRIAL COLLAPSE.**Without hearing evidence, a jury  
at Chester recently returned a ver-  
dict for Mr. Edward Hughes, an  
alderman of Wrexham, in the action  
for alleged libel brought against him  
by Mr. Hugh Hughes, a miners' official.Mr. Edward Hughes took a promi-  
nent part in the return of Sir R.  
J. Thomas, Coalition Liberal, who  
was elected for Wrexham, and Mr.  
Hugh Hughes, who was the Labour  
candidate, complained of a letter de-  
fendant wrote on the eve of the poli-  
tical local newspaper. The letter, he  
declared, was calculated to damage  
his candidature. It contained a re-  
ference to his exemption from mili-  
tary service, and went on—Now, when the fighting is over  
and there is a remote possibility  
of his being in a position to draw  
£400 a year, the claim of indis-  
pensibility is "scrapped" and  
Mr. Hugh Hughes now stands for  
justice for those who have fought  
and bled. And he himself done a  
little of the fighting and bleeding,  
or even rendered some little moral  
support to the men who have done  
both, the public would, perhaps,  
consider his claims without asso-  
ciating them with hypocrisy.  
The defence was that the letter  
was "fair comment" and a denial of  
malice.**£1,000 WAR ON RATS.**A war on rats has been declared  
by the Glamorganshire authorities,  
and the County Council Agricultural  
Committee decided to ask for a vote  
of £1,000 for a systematic campaign.  
The county is to be divided into  
three districts, and in each a differ-  
ent method of extermination will be  
employed, with a view of determin-  
ing the most effective system of  
extermination.A member of the committee said  
rats were running about the grocers'  
shops like cats.**GERMAN AGENTS AT WORK.**A representative of the Australian  
and New Zealand Press Association  
learns that Germany is employing  
numerous agents who are mesquing  
under false names in all countries  
and whose work consists in stirring  
up industrial unrest among the  
workers, breaches of discipline in the  
public services, and ill-will among  
the classes, according to a London  
message dated Feb. 6. Those Ger-  
man agents who adopted Russian  
names maintain them to-day. Lenin  
is the only Russian ruling Russia.  
Trotsky, Vorobiev, Rakovsky, and  
Zinoviev are Austrians or Germans.  
Similar agents are to be found in  
Britain with British names, and  
others in France with French names,  
in the hope of weakening the Entente  
and enabling Germany to retain her  
hold on the Polish provinces.**TIERD SAILORS.**There has been an extensive  
shuffling among the commands in the  
battlesquadrons recently. About a  
dozen captains of the big Dread-  
noughts have been changed, includ-  
ing the *Benbow*, the *Warrior*, the  
*Emperor of India*, and the *Royal  
Oak*. Many of those who have been  
replaced have done three years' con-  
tinuous service in the North Sea,  
with a bare nine days' leave a year  
—and not always that—and have  
well-earned a period of long leave.  
Few people ashore have any concep-  
tion of the responsibility that rests  
on the captain of a battleship, and  
the strain has left its mark on more  
than one of them.Captain O. E. Leggett is to re-  
commission the *New Zealand* for her  
cruise to the Dardanelles with Lord  
Jellicoe. He was Master of the  
Fleet with the admiral, and is one  
of the Navy's foremost experts in  
navigation.**BOWEL COMPLAINT IN  
CHILDREN.**DURING the summer months chil-  
dren are subject to disorders of  
the bowels and should receive the most  
careful attention. As soon as any  
natural looseness of the bowels is  
noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For  
sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.**NOTICES.****G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.****WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.****Hotel Mansions.**Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
April 23, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at No. 1, SAFFRE TERRACE,  
(1st Floor) Kowloon.

**THE**  
**SUNDRY**  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained.

Comprising:—  
Large Mirror Back Sideboard, Dining  
Table, etc. 2 Large Dressing Tables,  
Wardrobe, Single Beds,  
etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned)  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
April 23, 1919, commencing  
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD**  
**FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-  
MOUNTED DOUBLES AND TWIN**  
**BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,**  
etc., etc.,  
Comprising:—  
Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs  
(new), Folding Card and Occasional  
Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom  
Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin  
Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes,  
Dressing Tables, Washstands, etc.,  
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner  
Waggon, Extension Dining Tables  
and Chairs, etc., Dinner Services,  
Crockery, and good Glass, Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc.,  
Fish Room Utensils, Electro-Plated  
Ware,  
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of  
Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire  
Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets,  
Pictures and Oil Paintings, Several  
Carpets new and second-hand.

Also  
Collard & Collard Piano (good tone),  
one Enamelled Bath and one Large  
Gas Cooking Stove, and Pneumatic  
tyred Ricksha (NEARLY NEW).  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
April 23, 1919, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF**  
**USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,**  
**DRAWN WORK, AND EMBROIDERIES,**  
Comprising:—  
**HOUSEHOLD LINENS**—Single and  
Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets,  
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,  
Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,  
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.  
**DRAWN WORK**—Bedspreads, Pillow  
Cases, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.  
**EMBROIDERIES**—Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 44 in.  
A few lots of Suit Cases and  
Attache Cases.

(All new goods and small lots to suit  
purchasers).  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**  
**PICTURES** painted by Captain  
LORING, R.A. "one time station  
ed here."  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**THURSDAY,**  
April 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at  
No. 2 Ormsby Villas, 39 Grassville  
Road, Kowloon.

**THE**  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained.

Comprising:—  
Teak Hallstands, Side Table, Bar-  
ometer, etc., Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-  
chairs, Blackwood Stands and Tables,  
carpets and rugs, Pictures, a number of  
Chinese and Japanese Vases, curios,  
etc., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases,  
including high back chairs made by  
Wm. Powell and practically new, crock-  
ery, Glass ware, etc., 3-bottle tantalus  
by Mappin and Webb, Double and  
Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet  
Tables, Washstands and chest-of-  
drawers, etc., and one handsomely  
carved teakwood clothes press, Shang-  
hai bath, porcelain lavatory basins,  
Dover stove and Utensils.

Also  
Piano by Robinson Piano Co. (good  
condition), Electric fittings, Boiler, Pot  
Plants, Stone Relier and one lady's  
side saddle.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**FRIDAY,**  
April 25, 1919, at 12 noon, at  
Yamoti, Break Water,  
The Steam Vessel  
"KUNG CHING"

**HULL**—Teakwood.  
Length—125 feet.  
Beam—18 feet.  
Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

**ENGINES**—Two sets of compound  
surface condensing engines, with cylin-  
ders 11½ in. by 22 in. by 14 in. stroke.  
Separate condensers.

**BOILER**—One cylindrical, multi-  
tubular, marine type boiler. Length  
10 feet 3 inches. Diameter 10 feet  
0 inch.

Working pressure 130 lbs. per square  
inch.

Inspecting orders and further parti-  
culars may be had from the under-  
signed.

A launch will leave Blake Pier at  
11.30 a.m. day of sale to convey intend-  
ing purchasers.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
April 26, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des  
Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**Four Fox Terrier Pups.**  
(About six weeks old).

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Hon. MR. C. G. ALABASTER, O.B.E., to sell by Public Auction,  
ON  
**SATURDAY,**  
April 26, 1919, commencing at 2.15 p.m.,  
at his residence No. 60, the Peak.

**THE**  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained.

Comprising:—  
**HALL**—Mirror, back hallstand,  
Blackwood lounge chairs and table,  
Wall hangings, etc.  
**DRAWING ROOM**—Large Chester-  
field sofa and arm-chairs, Long black-  
wood side table, Curio stands, etc.,  
Pictures and Engravings, Brass fender  
and fire brasses, Brass reading lamps,  
Cushions, Curtains, Carpet, etc.  
**DINING ROOM**—Stained teakwood  
suite comprising—buffet, Extension  
dining table, Leather seated chairs,  
cabinets, Card table, etc., Glass and  
crockery ware.

**BEDROOMS**—Mahogany stained  
teakwood suite comprising—Twin beds  
(hair mattress), Targe toilet table (oval  
mirror), Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet  
crockery, etc., Double and Single Bed-  
steads, Nursery Fire Guard, Cupboards  
and Zine-lined Blanket Box, large Dolls  
House, etc., Pantry, Kitchen and Bath-  
room Utensils, Electric Fittings and  
variety of Pot Plants.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from the 25th inst. at 2 p.m.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

**NOTICES.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will not be re-  
sponsible for any debts contracted  
by any member of the crews of the:—  
S.S. "ADMIRAL MAYO."  
S.S. "ADMIRAL GOODRICH."  
S.S. "ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT."  
**PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.**  
Hongkong, April 12, 1919.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS with the exception  
of those of Chinese race desiring to  
leave the Colony should apply in  
person between the hours of 9 a.m. to  
1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the  
PASS OFFICE Post Office Building.  
Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or Identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to Register them-  
selves under the REGISTRATION OF  
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1914. Forms of  
Registration giving the particulars  
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
and at all Police Stations.  
The Penalty for non compliance is a  
fine not exceeding \$50.

**DOLLAR ACADEMY, SCOT-  
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M.A., (formerly Eglinton Fellow,  
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which re-opens on 2nd September next,  
provides, at a moderate cost, a complete  
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION in all  
Departments from 10 years of age up-  
wards. Illustrated Prospectuses may be  
had on application at the H.D. MAS-  
TERTON, or to MRS. J. YOUNG,  
F.C.I.S., Secretary.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
on  
**MONDAY,**  
April 28, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at No. 26a NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon.  
(Top Floor).

**THE SUNDRY**  
**Valuable Household Furniture,**  
etc., etc.,  
therein contained.

comprising:—  
Hallstand, Drawing Room Suite, Pic-  
tures, Curios, Statuettes, etc., Mirror  
back Sideboard, Cabinets, Dining Table  
and Chairs, (made to owner's design)  
practically new, Brass Fenders and Fire  
Brasses and Brass Curtain Poles,  
etc., etc.

Also  
Enamelled Bath and Lavatory Basin,  
1 pair large Bronze Candelabra, Sun-  
blinds, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

**FOR SALE.**  
(For Account of the Concerned),  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**Motor Yacht "IRENE"**  
Built 1910, recently thoroughly over-  
hauled painted and varnished.  
Length—35 feet.  
Beam—7 " "  
Draft—3 " "

**Motor "Scripps"** heavy duty 14 H.P.  
Cabin enlarged to seat 6 passengers.  
Lavatory, Ice box, Electric light, etc.,  
etc. including Extra large Battery for  
Electric light, 2 sets steering gear  
Engine room Telegraph, lamps, 2 new  
screws, sails, electric horn, ventilators,  
lifebuoy, tanks, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to the  
Undersigned.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell:  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

**One complete set Engines and  
Boiler in good working order.**

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33,  
by 24 strokes.  
Boiler, 12 x 10½, working pressure  
120 lbs. on Vertical survey.  
To be sold in one lot, together with  
Engine Seat Shafts and Propeller and  
all piping, etc., connected with the  
above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also  
Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast,  
And  
2 Navigating Compasses.

At present stored at Kwong Tung  
Cheong's wharfed.

Inspecting orders and further parti-  
culars may be had from the undersig-  
ned.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
February 21, 1919.

**INTIMATIONS.**  
**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI-  
GATION CO., LTD.**  
THE Directors of the above Company  
have declared an INTERIM  
DIVIDEND of 3% (equal to 3—per  
Share on the Preferred Ordinary Shares  
and 6% (equal to 6—per share) on  
the Deferred Ordinary Shares.  
Dividends for Shareholders on the  
Colonial Register are free of Income  
Tax and will be paid at the rate of  
3/31 per Dollar.  
Dividend Warrants will be obtainable  
on and after MONDAY, 12th May,  
1919, at the Company's Office.  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,  
5th May to MONDAY, 12th May,  
both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON &  
COY., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1919.

**HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.**  
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
the ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the HONGKONG TRAMWAY  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON  
& COMPANY, Limited, Paddar Street,  
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the  
23rd day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock  
noon, to transact the ordinary business  
of the Company.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1919.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
the TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Society will be CLOSED from the 19th  
April to the 25th April, both days  
inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
the TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 19th  
April to the 25th April, both days  
inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE  
OF  
**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY**  
Situate at  
VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF  
HONGKONG.  
**TO BE SOLD  
ON  
MONDAY,**  
The 28th day of April, 1919,  
at 3 o'clock afternoon  
in Three Lots  
by  
MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer,  
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

**THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF:**  
Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of  
ground situate at Victoria, in the  
Colony of Hongkong and registered in  
the Land Office as E. P. of Sec. R. of  
Inland Lot No. 757 together with the  
messuages and buildings thereon known  
as No. 18 Hing Hon Road, held for  
the residue of a term of 999 years from  
the 7th day of January, 1862. Area 2,768  
square feet or thereabouts. Proportion of  
Crown Rent \$12.61.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of  
ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid  
and registered in the Land Office as  
Subsection 9 of Sec. R. of Inland Lot  
No. 757 together with the messuages  
and buildings thereon known as No. 19  
Hing Hon Road held for the residue of  
a term of 999 years from the 7th day  
of January, 1862. Area 2,271 square  
feet or thereabouts. Proportion of  
Crown Rent \$10.25.

Lot 3.—All that piece or parcel of  
ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid  
and registered in the Land Office as  
Subsection 8 of Sec. R. of Inland Lot  
No. 757 together with the messuages  
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Hing Hon Road held for the residue of  
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## BIRTHS.

FOSTER KEMP.—On February 21, at Ipswich, the wife of G. S. Foster Kemp, of a daughter.

SILVA.—On April 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Basto da Silva, a son.

BLOWN.—On April 12, at Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Blown, a daughter, "Olivia Dora".

SIMMONS.—On April 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Simmons, a son.

MILLS.—On April 12, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

MANNERS-CLARKSON.—On April 5, at Shanghai, Philip Manners, second son of the late Thomas Norman Manners, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to May Evelyn Clarkson of Naida Vale, London, S. W.

## DEATH.

WOHLGEMUTH.—On April 10, at Shanghai, Mrs. A. Wohlgemuth, in her 39th year.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1919.

## THOSE RUSSIANS.

The speech by Mr. Lloyd George which came through on Saturday was more than usually important, as it contained the first really definite intimation we have had that there is not to be organized war against the Russians. The Premier has discovered somewhere in his fustian mental recesses a "fundamental British policy" of non-interference with the domestic affairs of other nations which comes in handy to disappoint (a) those who would have liked to see the Russians punished for starting the war and then "rattling" on their Allies, (b) those who regard Bolshevism as a world menace to be stamped out, and (c) those who, being holders of Russian "loan scrip" or of depreciated roubles, thought a stable government to be instituted by the Allies the most convenient means of saving their investments. Against these there would be (a) those who are sick of war, either on emotional or moral grounds, (b) soldiers who want to be demobilized, (c) friends and relatives of enlisted men who wish to keep what the Germans left them, and (d) the British taxpayers, who for an obvious reason would

but we may be guessing wrongly. We know now, for example, that it is not what it has been painted—a devilish doctrine of lustful anarchy. That (especially the circumstantial gynecology) was propaganda plus modern journalism, a combination by which poor Truth is ruthlessly drowned at the bottom of her own well.

We know that the Russian people consisted of an aristocratic minority, well educated, and of an enormous proletariat, not only ignorant—and of policy kept in ignorance—but like all ignorant peoples, profoundly superstitious. Think what that means. Then add a mixture of races, some so near to primitive barbarism as to give rise to our adage, "Scratch a Russian and catch a Tartar." Think what that plus that means. Then recall that there had been political oppressions, and political agitations, the latter of which smuggled in and circulated democratic literature, full (beyond a doubt) of the crudest of Socialist ideals—a case, if ever there was one, of "new wine in old bottles." Think what that plus that and that means. Now add the incidents of an unsuccessful war, a shortage of food, a revolution and a discredited aristocracy, a lot of armed and unemployed soldiers fresh from the mind-unbalancing fields of war, and allow all to simmer. Think what all that must have meant. Was there really any need to import in addition German intrigues and incitements? Such a combination was bound to produce the most frightful results, for which the word Bolshevism is merely a name. The "Reign of Terror" in Paris was just as truly Bolshevism.

Indeed, when one recalls how unanimous the kings and aristocracies of Europe were in endeavoring to crush the French Revolution—how Respectable Public Opinion was dead against the new democracy and how inflamed by tales told of it—it is difficult to avoid the suspicion that we may be unwittingly on the eve of another innovation as portentous as that one happily proved to be. It is, to say the least, possible. There could easily be adduced many other historical incidents, less critical, which were as surely Bolshevism, if our guess be right. Our own Suffragettes were Bolshevists, for whom the end justified the Bolshevistic means. In a word, we suppose Bolshevism to be that reaction of human nature which is illustrated in a cinema picture "When a man sees red." Given a deep-rooted grievance, given a dislocation of his ordinary environment, and given a sudden and unexpected realization of Power, any man is a Bolshevist. If in addition he happen to be an ignorant and superstitious peasant, with a long score to settle, he is likely to be an extreme example. But being also human, he is not for ever beyond the pale, as some of our friends would like to see him. He can still come to his senses, and behave more reasonably. Not of course, if in the midst of his sanguinary delirium he finds himself under the necessity of fighting for his life. That would conceivably make him worse. All things considered, and without the slightest wish to whitewash the Russian savages, we are inclined to regard this announcement by Mr. Lloyd George as satisfactory. We would consider it still more so, if some of our European friends could bring themselves to stop being quite so "unco guided" and to consent to negotiate with these frenzied reformers, as soon as they show the slightest disposition to listen to reason. It is a pity that the Prinkipo conference came to nothing.

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## POLICE AND PEDESTRIANS.

## GRATIFYING SUPPORT.

At last! The *China Mail* is not now alone defending a public fight. It was the first to call attention to the new Police Order driving people off the highways, on to the sidewalks, an order apparently devised to gratify the arrogance of the local Automobile Association. It was the first to sound the alarm, and to show the "Prussianism" of this illegal action. For a time it was left alone to the job of pointing out how the thing was bound to work. Then came a prosecution and a professional legal opinion. The "cat" had jumped. The *China Mail*, it seems, was right. So letters began to appear in the other papers.

They haven't got it right yet. It isn't merely that there are policemen who go too far. The main point is that the order itself is *ultra vires*, and an affront to the pedestrian public. That order must be withdrawn. It will be withdrawn.

Meanwhile, it is gratifying to see in this morning's *Daily Press* an editorial note to this effect:

"It is an old maxim that 'the pedestrian has the first right to the road,' and we think the Police would have some difficulty in convincing the Supreme Court that he has not any right. If it be an offence to disobey the directions of the Police, it is incumbent on the Police to justify the directions, which they give; otherwise we might as well be in Zabar.—Ed. H.D.P.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Craigengower Cricket Club held a successful dance in their Club at Happy Valley on Saturday night.

Among the shipping arrivals in harbour yesterday were the *Yungshin*, *Imedean*, *Teleman*, *Jade*, *Shimfoo*, *Dainichi Maru*, *Song Ma* and *Yuen-sung*.

Shanghai is having its annual dust storms. Fine dust from the Gobi Desert is permeating everything but their consciences. Those are hermetically sealed.

A committee is being appointed to organise concert parties at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in aid of the organ fund. It is hoped that Mr. E. G. Anderson and Mr. d'Aquino will take part.

The United States gunboat *Helena* (Commander Briggs) arrived from Canton yesterday. Many of the petty officers and sailors spent the afternoon boat-sailing about our beautiful harbour.

The presentation at Hongkong Defence Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, to Major D. Macdonald who has just retired from the Corps and is proceeding Home on retirement.

To-day according to the Chinese Calendar is "Kuk Yu," Grain Rain, one of the 24 festivals of the year. The 6th instant was "Ching Ming" (Clear Brightness) when the Chinese worship at the graves.

On Good Friday the Dockyard Recreation Club had a shoot, East versus West. The East won easily. The best scores were: A. J. Brook, 82; J. Deane, 88; J. H. McGuigan, 88; Seers, and H. Eason 86, and F. W. Wright, 83.

Mr. R. C. Faithful, a local solicitor, leaves the Colony to-morrow by the s.s. *China*. Mr. Faithful has been practising in the Colony for the past nine years, and is the oldest solicitor here, is going into practice at Shanghai.

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A Peking telegram to the Cuning Foo News Agency says that in defence to a request made by the Esakiuan Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has obtained sanction from the Ministry of Communications to erect a strong permanent godown on the river bank at Nanking. It is added that the godown will soon be constructed—no before it was time. What is wanted at Nanking is a series of godowns of large dimensions.

"Unification of Chinese Railways" leads a long list of contents in the April number of the *Far Eastern Review*, which has just been published, and which is up to the standard set by this valuable and interesting publication. Other interesting articles, most of which are illustrated, are "Mining Enterprises in Siberia," "Architecture in the Philippines," "Remarkable Development of Japanese Shipping," which cites the case of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha as a typical of the extraordinary progress made in shipbuilding and operation in Japan, and many others. A good number.

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## FOOTBALL.

ST. JOSEPH'S PUT "PAID" TO STAFFS ACCOUNT.  
MRS. MACAULEY PRESENTS CUP AND MEDALS.

On the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the College played an exhibition match against the Staffs and Departments prior to the presentation of the Second Division League Cup and Medals to the winners and runners-up respectively. The Collegians who are the champions this season, were closely followed by the Staffs, the runners-up, who were two points behind. Taking the records of the two teams concerned, the Collegians did admirably well, drawing one and losing two out of 14 matches, thereby winning the league with 23 points out of a possible 28. Their goal average too, was very good, 33 for and 7 against. The Staffs won 8, lost 1 and drew 5, 21 points. Their goal average is 20 for and 6 against.

As is befitting the champions, the Collegians won Saturday's match, beating the Staffs hopelessly in every branch of the game. It will be remembered that two weeks ago the champions sustained a defeat at the hands of the same combination on a wet day, by 1-0. Seeing that now, under more favourable conditions, they defeated their one time conquerors to the tune of 2 goals to nil, it could easily be said that the Collegians had, in the words of Master Gunner May, "lived up to their reputation."

At the close of the game, there was the usual rush for the stand from where the presentation of the Cup and Medals were made.

Addressing the gathering, Master Gunner May said Major Hammond, 18th Infantry, President of the League, who was to have presented the trophy and medals to the winners and runners-up, had written at the last moment regretting his inability to attend owing to unforeseen developments which required his presence elsewhere. However, Mrs. Macauley had saved the situation by kindly consenting to perform the ceremony on the major's behalf. Before calling upon Mrs. Macauley to present the trophy, the speaker read the records of the respective teams, as given above, and concluded by saying that as would be seen from the match which had just concluded, the Collegians had, although not without a struggle, lived up to their reputation as champions of the Junior League (Applause). He hoped that the next season will see the College team advanced to the First Division, where he hoped they would give as good an account of themselves as they had done in the Second Division this season (Hear, hear).

Mrs. Macauley then presented the Cup to E. R. Hyndman, Captain of the College XI, amid enthusiastic applause from their supporters. Gold medals were then handed to the members of the winning team and silver ones to the runners-up after which three lusty cheers were accorded Mrs. Macauley on the call of Master Gunner May. Cheers were also exchanged between the respective teams in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

A description of the match is appended:

ST. JOSEPH'S 2; STAFFS 0.  
Played on the Club ground, this match proved very interesting from the opening whistle. Much speculation was entertained as to which team should win. Judging from the defeats the Collegians had sustained at the hands of the Staffs and of Kowloon, the odds were very much in favour of the Staffs who had fielded a full team and were out to win.

Kicking off facing the Club pavilion, the Staffs used their well-known tactics of open play and stretching out their forward string, they made a dash for the College territory, but were quickly stopped by Ogley who was playing his usual consistent game. Punting the leather down to Silva, Ogley was able to originate an attack by the Collegians which came very near materializing, but Silva was too well marked and was unable to keep the ball long being obliged to pass to Hyndman who also was unable to do anything, he too finding himself receiving too much attention from a couple of the half-backs, and after a smart attempt to wriggle through, lost control of the ball and the situation was relieved for the time being. After another visit to the College end which proved fruitless, Street missing a good chance, the Staffs were once more called upon to defend their goal, the Collegians this time relying on their left winger to work the ball through, and he did it nicely too, giving Silva the chance of his life, but owing to the attentions which were promptly paid him, and also to excitement, he took a very poor shot at goal. Glenn having very little difficulty in stopping the ball and driving it to mid-field where it was trapped by Sepher and quickly returned to the danger zone. After a few minutes of exciting play, the Staffs were forced to concede a corner. This was taken by Omar who shot a bit wide and the soldiers were once more able to breathe freely. Scouler doing the useful. Another attack by the Staffs in which Skelton, Street and Ellaby figured well ended up in a good drive by the latter, but Souza was quite safe in the College goal and punched away. The closing five

## BRIDGE COLLAPSES AT SHEKWAN.

## SIX MEN KILLED.

A fatal bridge collapse is reported to have taken place yesterday at Shekwan, in the Sun On District, when six Chinese were precipitated in the water below and drowned. The facts so far relate that a party of worshippers from Hongkong had to cross an improvised plank bridge which leads to the temple, after the passengers had disembarked from the launch. On this occasion the party were nearly in the middle of the bridge when it suddenly collapsed and the men were thrown into the water underneath.

minutes of the first half saw the ball once more in the Staffs' territory but nothing resulted, and the half-time whistle found the score sheet blank.

At the resumption, it was evident that the Collegians were out to win, and they were not long in satisfying their supporters' expectations either. From a pass by Silva, Hyndman winged the ball to Omar who put up a hot pace which the man who was told off to watch him, found hard to keep up with. When near goal, Omar who was expected to do the needful himself before he was prevented by one of the backs, who was bearing down on him at a furious pace, surprised the players and spectators alike, by shooting across goal to L. Xavier on the left wing and this worthy found the right hand corner of the net with a terrific drive which gave Glenn no chance. In fact, it was doubtful if he knew the ball was coming until it actually hit the net for the opening score.

From the centre, the Staffs took the ball down and after beating Ogley, Street prepared himself for the finishing touch, which would undoubtedly have brought about the equalizer, but P. Xavier was a little too quick for him and running between Street and the goal just as the ball left the latter's foot, deflected it and Sepher who was in the vicinity, ran it up the field, ending up with a high kick, but Wain jumped and headed the ball away. Hyndman replied with another header and Silva a third thus placing Moosdeen in possession. This worthy was not slow in deciding that it was no good his keeping the leather, and promptly returned it to Silva who tipped it to L. Xavier and his smart winger scored his second goal with another fine shot. The ball, as on the previous occasion, hitting the right hand corner of the net, Glenn again being taken by surprise.

After this, it could not be safely said that the Collegians had the game all their own way, as stung by the possibility of a big defeat, the Staffs played all they knew and pressed with such determination that a goal seemed inevitable. Street took a shot which hit the cross bar, the ball rebounding into play just in front of goal. Ogley, in his excitement, miss-kicked and placed Ellaby in a favourable position, but excitement was reigning supreme now, and he was unable to do better than to kick the leather against the right upright, the ball rebounding into play a second time and Kirby kicked high in the air in a well meant effort to place one of his colleagues in possession. However, P. Xavier and Street both jumped to meet the ball which hit Xavier's head and shot straight for the goal mouth, but Souza who was luckily in position, punched back to the goal mouth but the effort was spoiled by Skelton who kicked over the cross bar. After what seemed like an eternity, Marcal cleared and thus saved the situation. But the leather did not go far down the field before it was returned to the College territory where the Staffs forced a corner. This was taken by Sheriff who placed his shot beautifully but none of his men happened to be within range and V. Xavier cleared. Again the ball returned and V. Xavier fouled by springing for the leather and kicking it with both his feet off the ground. A free kick was rightly given the Staffs and Ellaby took the shot and potted the ball straight into Souza's hands. Street tried to rush the goalie but Souza coolly threw the ball out over his head.

Soon after this the final whistle was sounded proclaiming the Collegians winners of a hard fought match by 2 goals to love.

The following are the teams:  
St. Joseph's College.—E. Souza; W. Ogley; P. Xavier; S. Marcal; S. Sepher; V. Xavier; R. Omar; E. Moosdeen; E. R. Hyndman; J. Silva and L. Xavier.  
Staffs and Departments.—Corpl. Glenn; Staff Sgt. Wain; Sgt. Scouler; Rev. Bundie; Corpl. Knight; Pte. Conner; Corpl. Kirby; Pte. Skelton; Gunner Street; Corpl. Ellaby and Q. M. Sgt. Sheriff.  
It will probably interest our readers, to give the names of the winners of the 2nd Division League since the Cup was presented by Mr. F. Ellis.

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## GOVERNOR OF MACAO DISMISSED.

## A POLITICAL JOKE.

Considerable surprise has been betrayed by the local Portuguese on becoming aware that the Governor of Macao, Senhor A. T. Barbosa, has been dismissed from his Governorship. It appears that the new government at Lisbon which is of democratic principles, issued instructions immediately to remove the late Governor from his post. He was appointed by the Sidonista party.

The new Lisbon government have appointed Conde de Paços D'Arcos as Governor of Macao, and as to sever at once Senhor Barbosa's connection have appointed Lieut.-Colonel Santos as Acting Governor until the arrival of the new government's nominee. Senhor Barbosa will return to Portugal.

The Portuguese at Hongkong and Macao, so the *China Mail* understands, do not approve of the change. They aver it is solely political and because the late Governor was not a supporter of the new party. Senhor Barbosa had in project many schemes for the improvement of Macao and before these have had time to fructify, he is removed from his post after holding office for barely six months.

## CONSCRIPTION.

The refusal of the Lloyd George Ministry to repeal the Military Service Act was to be expected. Mr. Lloyd George has practically said that the action of Britain in this matter would be decided in large measure by the action of other nations, and as it still seems doubtful whether the proposal for the abolition of conscription will be accepted by the Peace Conference as a whole the fulfilment of the promise given during the election has been postponed. The War Office will breathe freely, for there can be no question that every effort will be made to retain the Military Service Act on the statute-book. It is well known that Mr. Winston Churchill is himself a conscriptionist, and his promise that at some future time conscription will be abolished depends of course on the conditions being favourable. Meanwhile it will be interesting to note how the country receives the announcement that the abolition of conscription is indefinitely postponed. It seems rather a dangerous policy in view of the unrest in industrial circles that is prevailing. We note from latest papers received that in January the London Police again threatened to strike unless their union was officially recognised. When the unrest spreads to a body like the London Police, which a year or so ago would have been regarded as absolutely safe from contagion by the weapon of "direct action," it behoves the Government to retain conscription on the statute-book for the present is likely to cause much discontent among the workers.

## FOOD MINISTRY.

"Truth" says:—There has, though, been a good deal too much squeamishness at the Ministry of Food in dealing with prices. So far as supplying the public with essential foods, the Ministry has done excellent service, but when one looks at the prices which the consumer is called on to pay to-day one wonders whether the Ministry has not developed into a producer and traders' protection bureau. I know that the late Lord Rhonda took the view that the shopkeeper and the wholesaler were such essential elements in securing the distribution of food that they had to be kept in good humour, but it strikes me that the process of keeping them sweet has been carried too far. One has only to look at the profits made by the big trading concerns to see that they have done very well out of controlled prices. A possible explanation of the tenderness towards the trading interests is suggested by one of my readers. He remarks that many important and lucrative posts in the Ministry of Food are held by released employees of firms who found therein a refuge from military service, and that they naturally have a bias in favour of their old businesses and employers. One might expect the Consumers' Council to correct any such bias, though the ability to do so would, of course, depend upon the figures placed before the Council, and since the figures are no doubt produced in the department it is conceivable that they may only disclose as much as the department desires to reveal. Certainly one factor must not be left out of account. The cost of control in the shape of the enormous staff employed in exercising it up and down the country must be an appreciable addition to the cost of food. That at least is a very good reason why the Food Ministry should not be turned into a permanent institution.



## CORRESPONDENCE.

## ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

The Royal Colonial Institute, Prince's Building, Hongkong, 17th April, 1919.

Dear Sir,—This enclosed letter from Sir Harry Wilson, the Secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, may be of interest not only to local members of this Institute, but also to other who may wish to join as Fellows.

For non-resident Fellows the entrance fee is 1 guinea, and the subscription is 1 guinea a year, and I shall be glad to forward the names of any British subjects who desire to be elected as Fellows. Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Honorary Corresponding Secretary.

Royal Colonial Institute,  
Northumberland Avenue,  
London, W.C.,  
21st February, 1919.

Sir Harry Wilson, K.C.M.G., Secretary.

Dear Sir,—After an interval of some months, I now take up again the tale of recent happenings at the Institute, as I am particularly anxious that you should be kept in touch with our latest developments, which promise to be of great interest to all our members.

Since the last session on which I wrote to you, the attention of the Council of this Institute has been fixed upon the measures to be taken for the enlargement of its existing building, in view of the constantly increasing membership. A Sub-Committee was appointed with the object of enquiring into the possibility of securing premises on a new site, but after a prolonged investigation they came to the conclusion that nothing suitable was procurable. The only building which would have met the requirements of the Institute was Montagu House in Whitehall, and it was soon ascertained that this was not the Government, which has since acquired it from the Duke of Buckingham. The Sub-Committee finally recommended to the Council that the necessary enlargement should be sought for in the present site in Northumberland Avenue, which has so long been the home of the Institute, and their recommendation was unanimously adopted. The house to the South of the Institute building had already been acquired from the P. & O. Company, and enquiries were made as to the possibility of a further purchase, which together with the house in Cannon Street would provide the Institute with a commanding position in the Avenue on a site more than double the size of its present one. Instructions have since been given to Architects to supply a special report as to the best means for providing what is needed, including (among other things) a Memoir Hall for our meetings, a large extension of the Library, Newspaper Room, Smoking Room, etc.; a separate accommodation for Lady Members, and an Administrative Building to house the Council and the Staff. We expect to receive this report at all events in a preliminary form before the end of this month.

In order to realise this somewhat ambitious programme, a very large expenditure will be necessary, and the Council propose in due time to invite subscriptions to a Jubilee Fund, particulars of which, with full details, plans, etc., will be issued before long. The Building, if an adequate response is received to the Council's Appeal, will be a worthy memorial to our late President, Earl Grey, and to those Members of the Institute, both at Home and Overseas, who have given their lives in the Great War. For this special purpose, it is intended to utilize the Hall, which is to have a seating capacity of 500, by placing in it suitable tables to accommodate those who have fallen, as well as those who have served and survived. It is not expected that any building operations can commence for two, or possibly three years, which should afford ample time for the necessary financial arrangements to be made, and it is hoped that they will include an Endowment Fund for the general purposes of the Institute, and particularly for the establishment of Branches at home and overseas.

The Fund will be formally inaugurated at a Jubilee Dinner to be held on Friday, May 24th at which H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, as President of the Institute, will take the chair. May I draw your special attention to this event, and ask that, as on previous occasions before the war, telegraphic greetings, to be read at the dinner, may be sent on behalf of the various groups of Fellows and Associates, to reach me on or before the day? If it were also possible to arrange for diners to take place locally on the same occasion, or on the 24th (Empire Day), we should be celebrating the Jubilee of the Institute on one large family all over the world. I throw out this suggestion for the consideration of the Branches and the Honorary Corresponding Secretaries.

The year 1918 closed with a gross addition to the Institute's membership of 2,198, and a net increase of 1,000. The total membership on 12th January 1919 was 18,783, and this

is being added to daily since the New Year began. This excellent result is owing in large measure to the steady work of the Organisation Committee, with the consequent growth of the Branches established by it in the United Kingdom, but it is also due to the greater activity displayed by our Honorary Corresponding Secretaries in all parts of the world. An important decision, as you are aware, has been taken by the Council to appoint Honorary Organising Secretaries for each State or Province in the Dominions. The first of these, Mr. P. Hogue, K.C., of Montreal, who is acting for the Province of Quebec, has signalled his appointment by sending in a batch of 60 Members. The only new Branch established overseas since my last report is one for Vancouver Island, B.C., with headquarters at Victoria; but now that the War is over, it is hoped by degrees to form Branches in all the leading centres of the Dominions. In the United Kingdom the Branches already established are Bristol, Leicester (Leicestershire), Birmingham, Manchester, Bournemouth (Hants and Dorset), Brighton (Sussex), and the last named a fine House at New has been generously presented to the Institute by Lady Boyle. Other Branches are (or soon will be) in process of formation at Liverpool, Exeter (Devonshire), Oxford and Cambridge, and a beginning has been made at Hull and Bradford. The year 1919 thus opens under very encouraging auspices.

Further allusions to the Institute's Jubilee were made in the December number of "The United Empire," to which Major Boscé contributed some interesting reminiscences of early events in our history, and portraits were given of some of the leading members and officials during the past fifty years, with appropriate biographical comments. When it is remembered that at the time of the Institute's foundation the trend of opinion was largely against the formation of the Colonies as an integral part of the Empire, the work of these student pioneers deserves special appreciation to-day. A later number of "The United Empire" will contain portraits of the Presidents and Secretaries of the various Branches.

The Session opened on November 12, with a meeting in the Central Hall, Westminster, at which (in the unavoidable absence of H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught) Sir Charles Lucas, Chairman of the Council, presided, and Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., delivered a very interesting address on "The British Empire at War." An audience numbering nearly 1,000. Since then the following meetings have taken place:

## EVENING MEETINGS OF P.M.

Dec. 10.—Sir Sidney Lee on "Raleigh's Discovery of Guiana" (in commemoration of the Tercentenary of Sir Walter Raleigh). Chairman: Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G.

Jan. 14.—Dr. Vaughan Cornish on "Geographical Scandals for the British Empire." Chairman: Lord Sydenham, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G.

Feb. 11.—Sir Malcolm McCallum, K.C.M.G., on "Egyptian Administration." Chairman: Sir Charles Lucas, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

## AFTERNOON MEETINGS.

Nov. 16.—Dr. Tany on "Education in the Canadian Army." Chairman: Sir Charles Lucas, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Dec. 17.—Captain J. R. Kirk on "The New Zealand Soldier—his Outlook." Chairman: Hon. Sir Thomas Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., (High Commissioner for New Zealand).

Jan. 28.—Colonel Long (Bishop of Bathurst) on "The Australian Soldier as Citizen." Chairman: General Sir William Birdwood, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Feb. 4.—Mr. A. Lloyd Owen on "The Peace River District of Canada" (illustrated). Chairman: Hon. Sir George Peckey, K.C.M.G. (High Commissioner for Canada).

The Afternoon Meetings (November-January) formed a series on the subject of Education in the Dominion Armies, in connection with the Imperial Studies Movement, and will be concluded on February 25, by a meeting at which Lord Gosnell will give an address on the Educational Training Scheme in the British Army, and Sir Charles Lucas will preside.

The Session will continue as usual until June, and interesting addresses have been arranged for by a number of distinguished representative men from overseas, and elsewhere, including: Lord Leverhulme, Mr. G. Roberts, Mr. G. Schofield, and Professor Curdson. It is also hoped to arrange for a Luncheon in honour of Lord Blandford, before his return to Canada.

The Organisation Committee is engaged, as above mentioned, in the extension of the Institute's work by means of Branches at Home and Overseas, and has lately prepared a model set of Regulations for Branches.

The Empire Land Settlement Committee has held several meetings since the last report, and has had under consideration the revised draft

of the Emigration Bill recently before Parliament. It has dealt with a very large number of applications from Officers and men in the Army for settlement both in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and its Secretary, Mr. Uvedale Corbett, has been appointed an Honorary Assistant Director of the Ministry of Labour (Appointments Department). Sir Edward Hutton's Scheme for the Training of Officers on Farms in the United Kingdom, which attracted wide attention in the Press, has now been handed over, with the approval of the Council, to the last named body, working in close association with the Committee. Letters from Lord Sydenham and Mr. Christopher Turner on Home Settlement, and from Lord Sydenham on Overseas Settlement, of Ex-Servicemen have recently appeared in "The Times." It is expected that the work of the Committee will be required for some time to come, in view of the Government's announced programme for Home Settlement, and the absence, so far, of any definite policy on their part for settlement Overseas.

The Imperial Studies Committee have taken the important step of sending a circular letter with several enclosures to the Education Authorities in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, the Public Schools, and the Public Libraries, on the subject of the better teaching of the History and Geography of the Empire. This reply to it are now coming in, and are, so far as yet received, of an encouraging character. The Committee has just reconstituted its Sub-Committee for (a) the Universities, (b) Public and Secondary Schools, and (c) Elementary Schools and Training Colleges. It has also deplored the death of one of its most active members, Mr. W. Charles Dawson of Edd. In co-operation with the Victoria League and the League of the Empire it arranged for a dinner to the Professors and Directors of Education of the Dominions and the United States now in England, which took place on Dec. 13 at University College, Gower Street, and was followed by an extremely interesting discussion, opened by the Chairman, Sir Charles Lucas. The arrangements were in the hands of Miss Dighton, Secretary of the Victoria League, and a small sub-committee, and were generally regarded as completely successful.

The Empire Trade and Industry Committee is planning a series of addresses on Trade questions at various Banquet Centres of the Institute. Its Information Bureau has dealt with an increasing number of Trade enquiries, especially since the conclusion of the war. It has also been in correspondence with the Board of Trade on the subject of Trade arrangements in Siberia, and with other departments of the Government on matters of interest relating to Trade and Industry.

The War Service Committee (which was re-constituted in 1917) has dealt with over 400 applications for personal service, and is now turning its attention to the cases of demobilised officers who do not desire to return to their previous employment.

During the present winter, the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, has arranged with several of the City Companies to continue their entertainments for wounded men belonging to the Overseas Contingents, and these gatherings have been greatly enjoyed by the hosts as well as by the guests. Such leading representatives of the Dominions as Sir Robert Borden, Lord Morris, Sir George Foster and Sir Joseph Cook have represented the Institute on these occasions, and at the last entertainment given by the Goldsmiths' Company, General Sir William Birdwood was present and received a great ovation from the 800 soldiers present.

The Institute's History of "The Empire at War" is progressing satisfactorily under the General Editorship of Sir Charles Lucas, and the first (introductory) volume by himself has been completed. Highly qualified contributors for the remaining volumes have in most cases been secured, and the Colonial Office and other departments have given material assistance in the work.

The Smoking Room discussions, organised by the House and Social Committee, has begun of late unusually well attended, and have excited much interest among our Members. They are held as a rule on the first and third Thursdays of the month, and visitors are made welcome and invited to take part in the debate.

One Joint Meeting for Fellows and Lady Associates was arranged in the Library on December 20, at which Dr. Cowan Guthrie gave an excellent address on "Environment." His influence on Health and Character.

There was also an informal meeting in the Reception Room on January 21, arranged by Miss Cluridge, at which Major Bayly and others gave a very interesting account of the work of the International Hospitality Committee and its Women's Patrol. The speakers included Lady Berkeley and Miss Drayton. Another meeting of a similar character has been fixed for the present year, to meet the Chief Masters of the Dominion and United States of America Nursing Services.

The Council has just unanimously adopted a very important resolution on the subject of the late German Colonies, which has been sent to the

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

Another armed robbery took place last night, when four Chinese armed with revolvers and daggers entered No. 22 Bulkeley Street, Hunghom, and after ransacking the place made off with \$12 in money. They went towards the Yaumati junction.

Prime Minister, the Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Colonies, and the Leader of the House of Commons, as well as to the Prime Ministers of the Self-governing Dominions and all the High Commissioners. This Resolution, which has been extensively circulated in the Press, is to the following effect:

"The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute most earnestly request His Majesty's Government not to give their final consent to any agreement, which will leave any opening for doubt as to the future of the late German Colonies. In particular, they venture to urge that the ownership by the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand of the Pacific Colonies occupied by their respective forces during the War, and the ownership of German South West Africa by the Union of South Africa, should be confirmed by these Dominions as an accomplished fact beyond all possibility of question. They would suggest that any supervision on the part of an International body should, at most, be restricted to general rules similar to those which have been laid down from time to time at International Conferences with regard to Tropical Africa, and which so far from invalidating the exclusive claims to the respective Colonies and Protectorates by the interested Powers, have, on the contrary, been based upon full recognition of the individual Sovereignty of Protectorates of each of the Territories concerned."

In conclusion I beg to offer you my thanks for the way in which you have supported the Institute during the four anxious years of the war, and to congratulate you on the prospect, so soon to be realised, of an honourable, just, and lasting Peace, based on the arrangements for a League of Nations, recently announced at Paris.—I am, yours very truly,

H. E. WILSON,  
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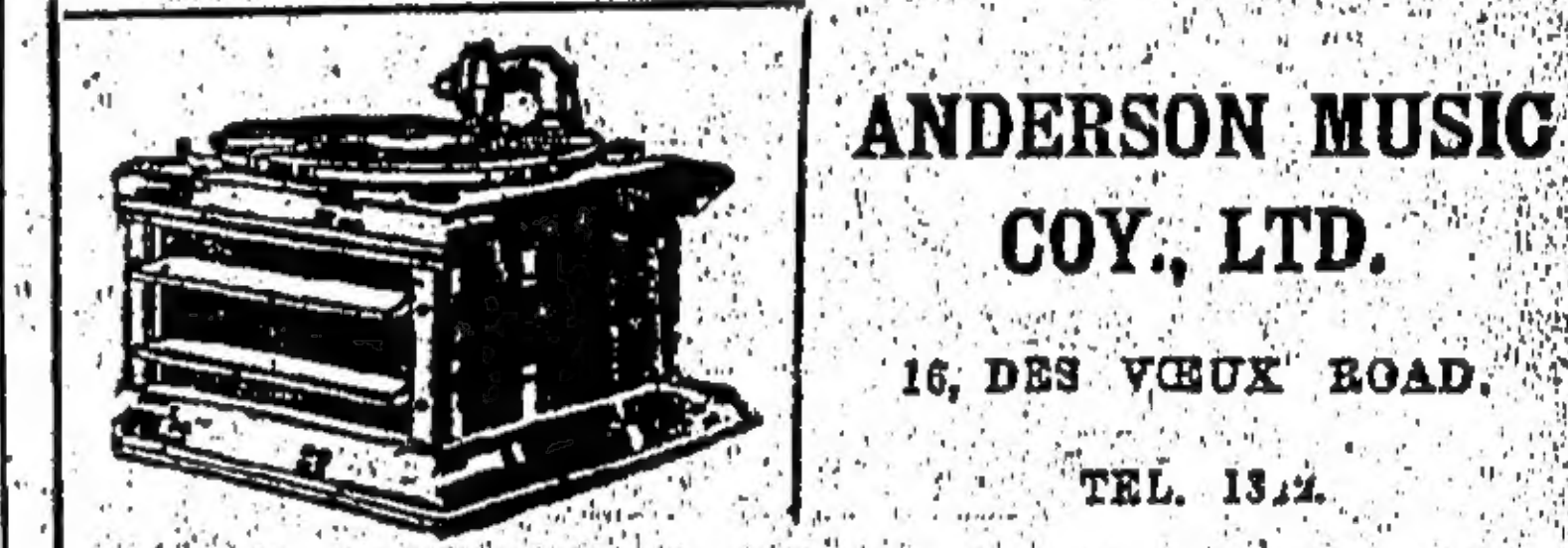
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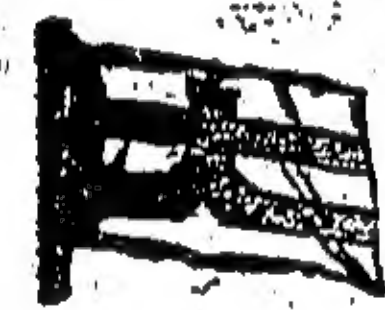
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"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.CHINESE CLAIMS AT THE  
PEACE CONFERENCE.

## PROFESSOR GILES'S OPINION.

Professor Giles has given his opinion  
on Chinese claims at the Peace  
Conference to the Chinese Students'  
Union, at a recent interview. This  
is to the following effect:The great wrong China suffered  
during the war must be redressed by  
the Peace Conference, whose business  
it is to establish a lasting Peace and  
to create a new world; or the Chinese  
people will one day have to redress  
it themselves. Let those monstrous  
demands for concessions from China  
in 1915 not be a precedent in the  
international usage.Many people in this country have  
forgotten the unforgettable tragedy  
of Feb. 27, 1915, when the famous  
(or infamous) twenty-one demands  
came like a thunderbolt from the  
blue. This forgetfulness may be due  
to the belief that the demands were  
not all yielded, and that certain  
modifications have been made after  
the ultimatum. As a matter of fact  
the modifications, three in number  
(see China Year Book, 1916), were  
more imaginary than real.For instance, the most vital parts  
of the demands remain, such as the  
demand to succeed Germany in the  
concessions which the Kaiser exacted  
from China (which is nothing more  
than a continuation of Prussianism),  
the demand for extension of the lease  
possession of Dairen (Dai-ly) Port,  
Aitshu and South Manchuria Rail-  
way; the demand for ownership of  
land, now in the disguise of long  
lease with unconditional renewal,  
and the demand for joint control of  
the only large iron and steel work of  
China—the Han-Yeh-Ping. These  
are demands incompatible with  
China's sovereign right as an inde-  
pendent state, and in direct conflict  
with the policy of this country.He is agreed in principle with  
Chinese claims to get rid of extra-  
territoriality, but he thinks a  
period of preparation for five or seven  
years before actual experiment should  
be definitely arranged in the Peace  
Treaty, followed by a further term  
of probation. It is a practical prob-  
lem, and unless China has a bar to  
train up efficient judges to administer  
her new codes of law the foreigner  
will still hesitate to give the privilege  
up.With regard to the restoration to  
China of the freedom to regulate her  
tariffs, it is only fair that she should  
like other independent nations be  
able to say what goods she would  
have and what tax she would impose  
on one kind of goods more than  
other goods in view of the degree of  
desirability of each article coming to  
her shores for the consumption of  
her people.  
A commercial treaty can always  
be arranged with China by nations  
who want to have reciprocal favor  
from each other. Of course, all con-  
cessions Germany got from China  
should be restored to her (including  
Kiaochow, railway and mines rights  
indemnity, settlement, and the as-  
tronomical instruments which Ger-  
many stole in 1900). As to the with-  
drawal of the garrison in Peking it is  
useless for foreigners to keep a guard  
of 50 or 100 persons to be used for  
defence. Nor is it necessary any  
longer. The old custom of six body  
guards for the minister should be re-  
newed.Lastly, China will always remain  
one Nation; there is no fear of her  
being divided up into two States,  
as people in Europe sometimes  
seem to imagine. The bonds of  
language, literature, ethics, and every-  
day manners and customs, are too  
strong to be easily broken.

## FAIR PLAY FOR GIRLS.

Too Many Overtax Their  
Strength.A girl who earns her parents' ad-  
miration by growing rapidly, becoming  
taller than herself before she is well  
embarked on womanhood, hardly has  
fair play. She often outgrows her  
strength, and unless her development is  
carefully watched and her blood kept up  
to the mark, she will become pale and  
sallow, suffering sometimes great  
misery, and will run a great risk of  
going into a decline.The great need of growing girls  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Baker's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 1.)  
PEACE TERMS.

## THE PRICE OF AMBITION.

PARIS, April 18th.  
Le Journal says that the sub-Committee on the financial capacity of Germany estimates Germany's assets in gold, silver, and securities, available within the next two years, at \$1,000,000,000 of which \$150,000,000 will be cash.  
From January 1st, 1920, when the improvement of German industry and credit is expected, the annual payments by Germany will increase progressively.  
The payments will be determined by an Inter-Allied Commission.  
It has been resolved to compel Germany to reduce her imports to a minimum and to fix a very high figure for exportation of certain commodities from Germany. For example, the export of coal has been fixed at 60,000,000 tons yearly, valued at \$250,000,000 annually.  
GERMAN EMISSARIES INVITED.  
PARIS, April 18th.  
A formal invitation has been sent to the German Government to send representatives to Versailles on April 25th.  
It is expected that the German Peace Mission will number 200 persons.  
The Germans will be allowed to send an emissary to Berlin with the text of the terms, allowing eight days for the journey to Berlin and the return, and eight days before the signature of the Treaty is attached.  
It is hoped that the Treaty will be signed before May 15th.

## AMERICANS IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 18th.  
General Pershing, Mr. Newton D. Baker, the American War Secretary, and Mr. Wallace, the new American Ambassador to France, have arrived here.

## FIGHTERS' PENSIONS.

COMPARE THEM WITH CIVIL LIST.  
LONDON, April 18th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Tyson Wilson moved that the present pensions and gratuities awarded to ex-soldiers or dependents were inadequate, and ought to be increased.

## WOMAN'S WAY.

LATER.  
In the House of Commons, in the course of the debate on Mr. Wilson's motion, two women in the Gallery started shouting: "You murderers are leading workers to another war."  
The women were ejected, struggling and protesting.  
A third woman shouted: "Long live the Soviets," but withdrew quietly when requested to do so.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to the debate, mentioned that during the last three months, the pensions' bill had increased to \$3,000,000.  
The motion was withdrawn.

## LIMELIGHT LOVERS.

LATER.  
The women interrupters in the House of Commons were subsequently identified as Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. Cole and Miss Stephenson. They were released.

## AN AQUIETH SPEECH.

RUBBING IT IN.  
LONDON, April 18th.  
Mr. H. H. Asquith, addressing a meeting of 500 Independent Liberals in London, said that the people were rebelling against the artificiality of the last General Election.

He denounced the Government's failure to redeem the anti-Conscription and the Irish Home Rule pledges, and expressed grave concern at the threatened departure from the policy of free trade.

He said that Imperial Preference would be embodied in the Budget, but he still did not believe that the policy of tariffs would increase our income, benefit trade, or cement the Empire. We claimed equal freedom with the Dominions to follow our own fiscal system.

He denounced the prevailing extravagance, largely due to the "reign of supermen," which, unless checked, would destroy the possibility of social reform.

## RIOTS IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 18th.  
Riots broke out at Amritsar, where three banks were burned; following the removal of Kichlu and Satya Pal, two violent agitators.

## EGYPTIAN UNREST.

LONDON, April 18th.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Harcourt, in a statement regarding Egypt, said that, from a general point of view of public opinion, the conditions were more satisfactory.

No incidents of any particular importance had been reported from the provinces, although attempts had been made in some districts in the Delta to interfere with railway and telegraphic communications.

The strike of Government employees continued.  
The New Ministry was endeavouring to settle the strike. Moderate elements had apparently strongly opposed the continuance of the strike, but the agitators were working against them.

General Allenby's policy, under the powers vested in him, was to secure the co-operation of all parties in restoring law and order, and normal conditions of life throughout the country.

## ALIENS RESTRICTION BILL.

LONDON, April 18th.  
In the House of Commons, the 'Aliens Restriction' Bill, maintaining for one year after the war, the present powers of the authorities, passed its second reading.

## NO COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, April 18th.  
The Miners' Conference has unanimously accepted the Government terms.

## TRANSATLANTIC FLYING.

St. John's (Newfoundland), April 18th.  
Mr. E. J. Ryan is preparing for a transatlantic flight in a Martinsyde aeroplane which is able to fly for twenty-five hours at 100 miles per hour.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## A BOLSHIEVIST REPORT.

LONDON, April 18th.  
A Bolshievist message from the Ukraine declares that after fierce fighting the Rumanians have begun a general retreat into Bessarabia.

## SATURDAY'S STORY UNTRUE.

LATER.  
BERLIN, April 18th.  
A telegram from Vienna states that the Hungarian People's Commissary, Herr Boehm, who has arrived in Vienna, declares that Archduke Joseph is with his family at Alsau. Count Welerle and Count Saterony are in prison at Budapest.

## HERR EBERT'S CLAPTRAP.

"PEOPLE'S INFLEXIBLE WILL" TO WHAT?  
COPENHAGEN, April 18th.  
A telegram from Weimar, dated April 15th, states that President Ebert, in an Easter message to the National Assembly, welcomed the declaration of the German people's inflexible will, the Assembly's pronouncement of April 14th, refusing to accept a peace which would sacrifice the present and the future of the German people.

He said that the Government's task of securing peace, bread, and work was difficult so long as their opponents were dominated with hatred and revenge and continued the blockade, driving the German people to despair. It was, however, impossible to secure peace and create a new State, if the people persisted in the struggle threatening the destruction of the State. It was in the vital interest of Germany resolutely to oppose Bolshievist tendencies.

## GERMAN DOINGS.

BERLIN, April 18th.  
The latest news from Munich is that Munich is entirely in the power of the Spartacists, but the Government troops have been reinforced and now are bombarding the Spartacists' stronghold (the railway station).

Other Bavarian reinforcements are proceeding to Munich.  
The Spartacists have arrested most of the members of the Central Council.  
Street fighting is increasing. There have been many civilian victims.

BERLIN, April 18th.  
The battle at Munich between the Government troops and the Spartacists, for the possession of the railway station, ended in the complete defeat of the former.

Railway communication between Berlin and Munich is suspended.  
AWAITING THE PEACE TERMS.  
PREMIER'S SPEECH DREW CROWD.  
LONDON, April 18th.  
Mr. Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons, today, is being awaited with intense interest. Many Members postponed their departure for the Easter vacation in order to hear the first complete pronouncement of a leading member of the Peace Conference.

There has been a remarkable demand for tickets in the galleries.  
Mr. Lloyd George was granted an audience by the King yesterday evening.

It is announced that the Premier speaks immediately after the House opens, and not, as at first intended, after the other speakers. The change of plan is due to the Premier's belief, after making enquiries, that there is no desire to assail the action of the British Delegates at the Peace Conference.

LONDON, April 18th.  
The House of Commons was crowded in anticipation of the Premier's speech. The Prince of Wales, paying his first visit to the House, took a seat over the clock, having as his neighbour in the Diplomatic Gallery the American Ambassador.

The Premier was loudly cheered when he entered shortly after half-past twelve.

## THE INDEMNITIES QUESTION.

PARIS, April 18th.  
A member of Mr. Lloyd George's entourage, interviewed by the Echo de Paris, is reported as having said that Mr. Lloyd George is insisting that, besides the provisional bond amounting from 125 to 150 milliards of francs which she will be called on to sign, Germany must engage to meet the entire cost of reparations, war damages, and pensions.

Financial experts differ on the amount Germany could pay within 35 years, but Mr. Lloyd George favours a higher payment spread over 50 years.

## OVERSEAS TROOPS MARCH PAST.

LONDON, April 18th.  
In connection with the march of the Overseas troops through London, which has been provisionally fixed for May 3rd, the King, with other members of the Royal Family, will stand in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace to inspect, and take the salute of the troops, who will pass through the forecourt.

The Overseas military authorities are experiencing some difficulty in arranging adequate representation without delaying the repatriation of men, but it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made in time to allow the provisional date to become the definite one.

## POLAND.

PARIS, April 18th.  
The Council of Four has decided that Danzig should be a free city, Poland receiving a territorial corridor linking up the island of Poland with Danzig.

The body of a Chinese male, over thirty years of age, who had the appearance of being a Shanghai man, was removed to the Public Mortuary on Friday. The body was found on the forefoot of the Belle View Hotel, in a decomposed condition, by a Police reservist.

## AMERICA'S CHAMPION FLYING WOMAN.

NO FLIGHTS FOR HONGKONG OR CANTON.

A China Mail man had the pleasure of a short interview with Miss Ruth Law, America's champion flying woman, this morning. Miss Law has just returned from Canton where she has been for a couple of days. The flying lady said that after a talk with the Governor General at Canton all her time was devoted to sight-seeing. The Governor General and other officials were very keen on her making a flight at Canton but this was impossible as her machine is packed away on the Ecuador. Miss Law said that if it was not so difficult to secure transport she would have cancelled her passage but having to be back in Chicago by June 1, it would be too risky in these days of limited passenger accommodation. For the same reasons flights will be impossible in Hongkong. There was never any possibility of doing so.

Miss Law used a Curtis Exhibition Machine with a 100 horse power motor in Manila. It is the same machine in which she did the New York-Chicago long distance record two years ago.

Speaking about Manila Miss Law was quite pleased about her flights and reception there. She prizes a gold medal presented her by the Aero Club of the Philippines. The China Mail man was shown a heap of mementoes of flying. Gold watches and medals were in abundance. One medallion studded with diamonds, and with the wings and propellers of an aeroplane in miniature was a lovely ornament.

Another much-prized present was a wrist watch from Colonel Jamieson and officers of the British Recruiting Committee given her in America in 1917 when the British Authorities were recruiting in the States. On that occasion Miss Law did a night flight with the word "Enlist" electrically lighted suspended from the machine.

Miss Law was full of regrets that circumstances prevent her from flying in Hongkong. She is leaving by the Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador, probably on April 23.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

ALL DAY MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY.  
PONSONBY FANE'S TEAM V. UNITED SERVICES.

Under doubtful weather conditions this match commenced this morning. The two Civil Service players opened the innings for Ponsonby Fane's team who had first knock. These made a good start. Wood was in capital form, hitting well all round the wicket. Brindley fell a victim to Cavanaugh's bowling after scoring a useful 10. Wood received a round of applause for a fine six, hitting the ball right over the telephone wires.

He just reached the half-century before being caught by Johnson. His 50 included nine fours and one six. Stapleton, Wright, and Ng Sze Kwong scored "eggs," the latter being out from a catch by Wahl behind the wicket. Brindley had a very brief stay, so did Ponsonby Fane. Marley and Un Hew Fan added considerably to the score, and Omar going in last hit merrily, summing Wood by scoring a six. The innings closed for 140.

The United Services opened their innings with Captains Murray and Wahl. Both these were out soon; Wahl was stumped by a fellow wicketkeeper and an adjournment was then made for tea. The details up to time of going to press follow:

PONSONBY FANE'S XI.  
A. E. Wood, o Johnson b Raworth 6  
B. W. Brindley, b Cavanaugh 10  
C. J. Stapleton, c Raworth b Cavanaugh 5  
J. D. Wright, b Cavanaugh 0  
Ng Sze Kwong, c Wahl b Raworth 0  
A. Rumball, c Cavanaugh b Raworth 0  
G. E. Marley, c Coles b Cavanaugh 12  
T. Ponsonby Fane, c Johnson b Baines 6  
Un Hew Fan, not out 27  
M. H. Abbas, c sub. b Abbas 5  
W. Omar, b Baines 17  
Extras 1  
Total 140

UNITED SERVICES.  
Capt. Murray, c Stapleton b Wright 11  
Capt. Wahl, st Ponsonby Fane b Wood 8  
Lieut. Raworth, not out 8

## "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP."

In aid of the C.M.L. a grand pantomime under most distinguished patronage is advertised for Friday next and a matinee on Saturday next. From what we hear this performance will be a surprise for Hongkong. There are over 50 performers, the latest songs and dances, costumes designed from the latest London and Paris models, a lively up-to-date show. The booking is "Motivies," as they say, all front seats are sold, and we recommend to book early if you want to see this novel Pantomime.

## MAGISTRACY.

(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A Chinese was this morning fined \$3,500 or twelve months' imprisonment, for the unlawful possession of 32 tals of prepared opium. It appears that a constable on duty in Connaught Road Central, saw two men fighting and on intervening found two bags to be the bone of contention. On examining the bags of opium was brought to light. On the way to the station, one of the men managed to get scot free, and only one was brought before the court. The opium was confiscated.

EVADING CUSTOM DUES.  
A man was charged with attempting to evade custom dues in regard to two bottles of samshu, which he had bought from the country. When the case was called defendant did not appear and his bail of \$25 was ordered to be estrated.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.  
Two Chinese charged with the unlawful possession of two bags of cement attempted the shift the blame on each other's shoulders and were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively. Defendants were arrested outside the Kowloon Wharf whilst carrying away the stuff.

THAT PREVIOUS CONVICTION.  
A Chinese who was charged with the larceny of a quantity of solder from the Kowloon Docks, might have been acquitted had it not been for the previous conviction recorded against him. Six weeks.

EXPENSIVE NUTS.  
When charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of nuts, a Chinese pleaded that it was given him by a friend.  
Mr. Orme—Have you many friends like that?  
Defendant replied that he had, to which his Worship observed that it was very unlikely. \$10 was the fine imposed.

A CHEAP BED.  
A Chinese wanted the wherewithal to lay his head. He selected two hemp bags for the purpose. Mr. Orme saw the matter in quite a different light. The culprit has a bed provided free, gratis and for nothing, for six weeks now.

THE WUCHOW INCIDENT.  
ALLOTMENT OF COMPENSATION.  
Under the terms of settlement in connection with the assault committed by Chinese soldiers upon His Majesty's Consul at Wuchow and upon the Consular constable on February 20th, a sum of \$10,000 was payable by the Kwangsi authorities. His Majesty's Minister at Peking has directed the apportionment of the sum as follows:

Both Mr. Wyatt-Smith and Mr. Goyes with their families have as a result of their experiences to proceed home on leave this year, and the sum of \$2,500 and \$1,800 are granted to them respectively for their expenses.

A gratuity of \$400 is granted to the Consulate writer Kung Siao-chiang, in consideration of the valuable services rendered by him in connection with the assault.

A gratuity of \$150 is granted to the Consulate T'ingchai, Siao Kwei-ching who came to the Consul's aid and Constable's assistance at the time of the assault and received injuries in consequence thereof.

A gratuity of \$150 is granted to Su Ah-muk, a cottager living nearby, who at great personal risk, endeavoured to persuade the soldiers from continuing the assault.

The remaining \$5,000, to be devoted to charitable work in Wuchow, has been divided equally between the Wesleyan Mission Hospital and the Stout Memorial Hospital.

## S.S. "YUENSANG."

The Indo-China steamer Yuensang arrived in harbour from Manila yesterday and was quarantined on account of two cases of small-pox. Two Filipinos were the sufferers. After the ship had been fumigated and the persons on board examined, the Port Health Officer declared the ship free of infection and she was released from quarantine this morning.

## ACCIDENT.

Just before 2 o'clock this afternoon a coolie received a serious injury to his leg. Just opposite the Military Medical room a truck containing 20 sacks of rice ran over the coolie's leg just about the ankle. He was badly hurt. Unfortunately, there was nobody in the Medical room to attend to him. After waiting some minutes the coolie was wheeled off towards Wanchin on one of Watson's aerated water carts.

The Archdeacon of Hongkong desires to acknowledge with gratitude \$50 from Share-of-War Bonus for the Chinese Canton Church Building Fund.

A Chinese woman residing at No. 13 Hill Street, fourth floor, reports to the Police that between April 13 and 19, her servant girl, who had been for some time in her house, absconded with a box of jewellery, containing valuables worth \$412. No trace of the missing girl and the articles have as yet been discovered.

## O, TO SEE OURSELVES.

ANOTHER ESSAY ON DIGNITY.

The following extracts are from an essay by A. Clutton-Brock in the Manchester Guardian:

We all have these dreams in youth, and they are always of some kind of superiority over the mass of men. We are generals, and the whole German army surrenders to us; or orators, and we move the world to laughter or tears at will. Or we may be humbler and dream that we are irresistible bowlers or batsmen; or, if we are girls, that we marry dukes and all the other dukes are dying for love of us. In any case the dream is of an effortless, unborn superiority, and it never comes true because we are not born superior.

The word middle-class is now a term of abuse through the snobbery of these who belong to it; and they must do penance for that snobbery before they can be cured of it. Their disease is class-consciousness, and they must face it. We could all join a working-class league, pride ourselves that we were not snobs, and become more subtle snobs than ever, feeling like Haroun-al-Raschid in disguise. But in my league we shall have to confess that we are just what we are, middle-aged and middle class; and we must not have a duke for a president, or even a bishop. The whole league will be one of confessed mediocrity, putting off its make-believe, and seeking a new joy in reality. Religion is worth nothing unless it gives to the ordinary man and woman, middle-aged and middle-class, a substitute for genius or any inborn superiority, better than genius itself. The first Christian affirmation is that anyone can succeed in life, and that it is never too late to begin. For reality, if you can know it, is better than all the dreams of your youth; but as long as you pride yourself on any kind of superiority, especially on being a

gentleman, you cannot know reality, since you cannot know yourself. All these class distinctions which the middle classes affect among themselves are efforts to be taken at more than their face value, to acquire some kind of status, to armour themselves with some excellence not their own. But in my league they will take off their armour and be comfortable; they will aim at excellence and not pretend to it.

Perhaps the middle classes need a mission, a new mission of repentance and hope. We have a right to complain that we have been neglected by the churches, although most church-goers are middle-class, and perhaps middle-aged. Most of the clergy do not understand our psychology because they share it; and those who do not share it rush away to the poor because they dislike us so much. But they have no right to despair of us, however unattractive we may be; and in their very dislike of us we may suspect a touch of our own complaint. In any case we need saving, and if no one else will save us we must save ourselves.

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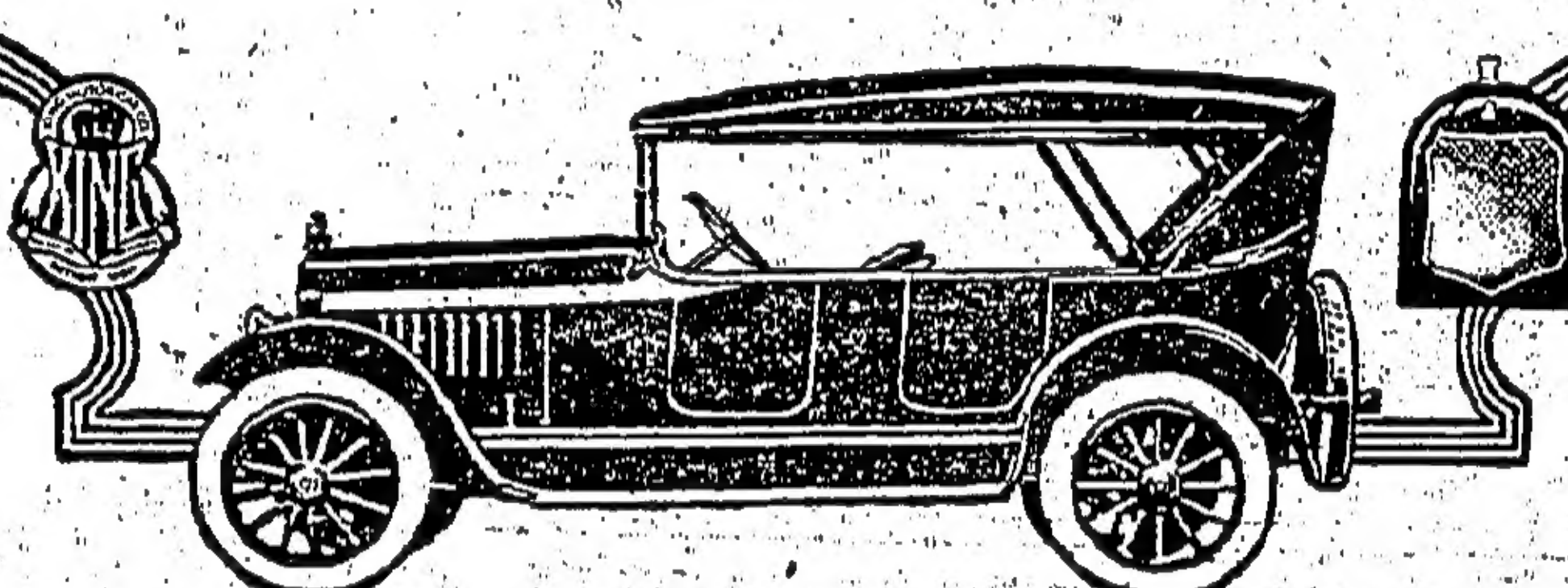
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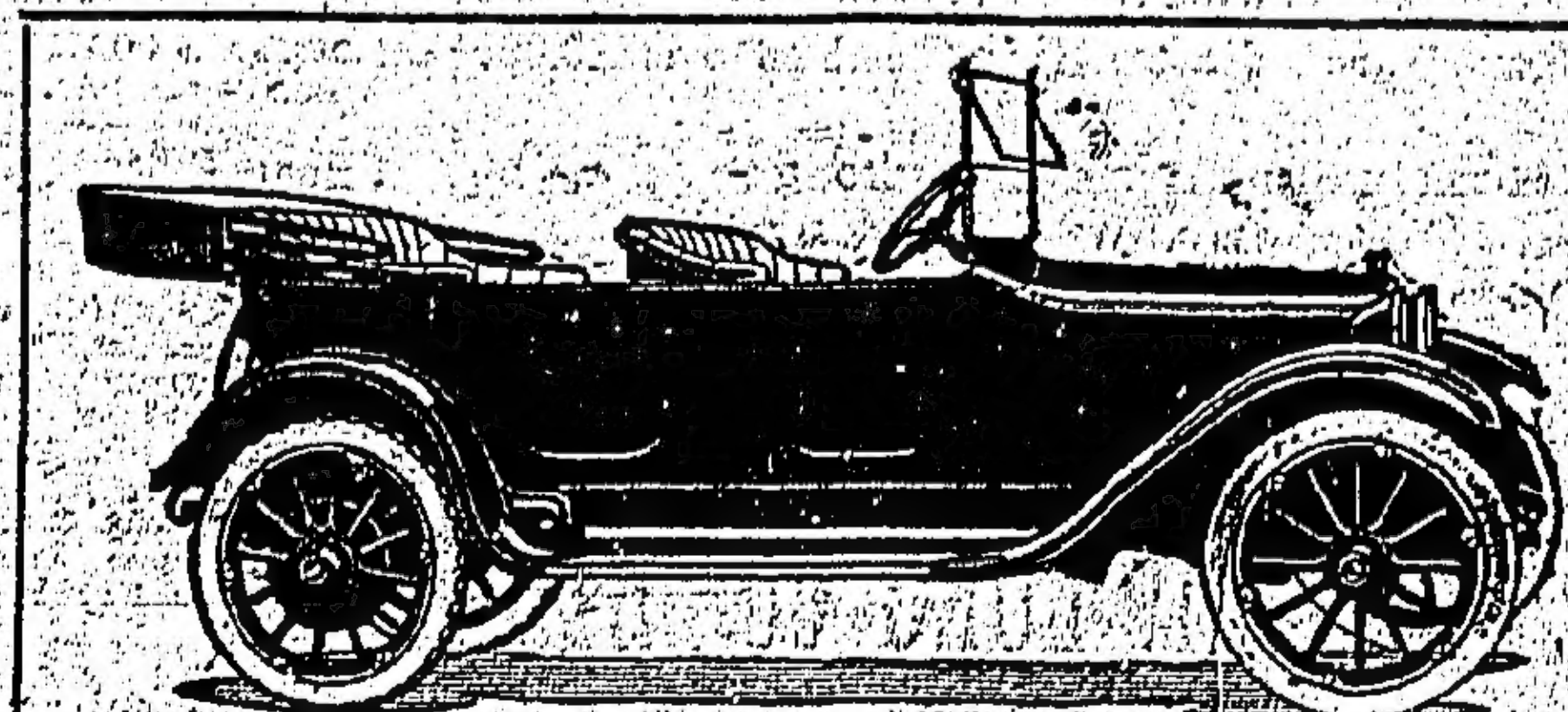
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## A TALE THAT COULD BE UNFOLDED.

How unjust mob passion can be. The public of Hongkong would probably be started, and possibly a little ashamed of its animosity against all local Germans, if it were put in possession of the facts underlying a mysterious statement in a Reuter telegram published elsewhere in this issue.

It refers to a German "of British sympathies, whose exemption was specially requested by the military authorities." The story of that particular man would make our people ashamed of some wild criticisms that were levelled at Sir Henry May, our late Governor.

At first we were inclined, as were some others "in the know," to blame Sir Henry May for a merely arrogant indifference to public opinion. We supposed that he didn't tell the real facts because he was too proud to put himself right by doing so. Herein a lesson against hasty judgements. We have no right even yet to tell the story, but we may go so far as to explain that it was out of consideration for the man's own personal safety that the facts were withheld. We hope that his losses and hardships will be fully compensated.

As regards the sending away of those "Blindheim" ladies, Hongkong, by and by, may come to feel ashamed of it.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

## THE SZECHUAN-HANKOW RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

PEKING, April 17. The Cabinet has agreed to the request of the American, British and French Legations that German interests be excluded from the Four-Power Group formed in 1911 for the construction of the Szechuan-Hankow Railway, the German interests to be divided among the remaining Powers. The agreement provided for a gold loan of six million pounds.

## THE CURRENCY LOAN OF 1911.

The application for a further extension of the Currency Loan of 1911, wherein American, British, French and German Banking groups participated, has not yet been answered. The period expired in October last and an extension was granted until April 15th.

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## NOTICE.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 10th day of April, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000. Starting dividend into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of 210 each.
2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each and of \$10 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20-Hongkong currency at the opening T. T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 80,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of 210 each (constituting the capital of the Society so converted) and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

"107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 or any of them, or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes:—

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

"108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 108 and 111 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus or the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend.

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 107 (a) was adopted as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus or to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine.

And the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at today's opening T. T. rate of exchange of \$20-Hongkong currency and the sum of £4 be called up upon each of the 80,000 shares of the Society of the nominal value of 210 each into which the silver shares of the Society have been converted.
2. That a bonus dividend equal in amount to such difference as is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby declared out of the Reinsurance Fund of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls under Resolution No. 1 and be retained by the Society accordingly and that the Board be authorised to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.
3. That 18,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £4 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of 25 per share to the persons who are registered as the shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £4 called up plus the £21 (making together £25 per share) shall be paid to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which each person is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 21st day of May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Society.
4. That the 18,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society pro rata with the 80,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

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## I'AGUE CRICKET.

## CIVIL SERVICE DRAW.

The Civil Service seriously prejudiced their chance of winning the league by failing to win on Saturday. They were up against the C.R.C. who were keenness personified. The Chinese ran up the respectable total of 147 by useful batting all round. The Civil Service looked like losing for a long time but thanks to some hitting at the 'right moment' by Mr. Severn, Bird, Ling and Edmonds a defeat was averted. In fact the prospects of winning were bright at one time but unfortunately Mr. Severn was caught after some surprisingly good hitting. Then Edmonds and Strange slowed down a little and a draw resulted, 15 runs being required to win and two wickets still to fall. Just a little in favour of the Civil Service.

With a weak bowling team the Manchesters paid a visit to the K.C.C. ground. They just topped the century after batting first. This was due to the fine batting of Lieut. Cavanaugh. He went in at the fall of the first wicket and was the last man out for a finely played 58. The K.C.C. found the soldiers bowling rather easy stuff without Allan and Hall. Finally the Kowloon men won easily, having both runs and wickets to spare.

The Royal Engineers engaged the University. The soldiers were only able to muster nine players but scored a meritorious win. The report of matches follow, also the league table.

## C.R.C. AND CIVIL SERVICE DRAW.

Play was on the slow side in this match on the C. R. C. ground. The Chinese batted first and it took 25 minutes to get 20 runs. Bird's bowling was very difficult, making the scoring slow. Severn relieved Ling of the ball and three 4's in succession were made off the new bowler. 40 up and no wickets down was fairly good. Lambie relieved Bird and bowled some goodies. Wei Lei San hit a few and then fell a victim to a breakball. Ng Sze Kwong began to hit and getting too far under one from Bird was caught by Syme Thomson. It was a good catch from a very high knock. Wong Po Keung did some hitting, three successive 4's off Bird sending up the 100. C. F. Lee was out in an unusual way. He swiped a ball to leg and his bat swung right round almost completing a circle and hit his wicket. By this time the ball was halfway to the boundary and he was given out. The innings finally closed for 147.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, c Ching b Un Hew Fan	8
B. W. Bradbury, c Lee b Un Hew Fan	2
P. T. Lambie, c Wong b Wei	17
R. E. O. Bird, run out	21
R. A. Duncan, run out	10
W. H. Edmonds, not out	26
C. Severn, c Ng Sze Kwong b Wei	13
Lee San	5
H. E. Strange, not out	5
C. Sara, did not bat	8
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	133

Bowling Analysis.

Un Hew Fan	O. M. R. W.
G. Lee	16 3 48 4
Ng Sze Kwong	8 0 36 1
Wei Lee San	7 1 18 0
H. Ching	2 0 13 1
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## K.C.C. DEFEAT MANCHESTERS.

On the K.C.C. ground the home team had an easy win. Except for a good bat ng display by Cavanaugh and a fine last wicket stand the innings of the Manchesters was featureless. Goodall and Blackburn commenced the Kowloon innings. The latter secured an Easter egg but Goodall lasted a good while, batting steadily and well until run out. Robinson and Stapleton put the issue beyond doubt, the latter being undefeated at the close. This pair batted finely. The others did little and stumps were drawn with the score 164 for 6 wickets. Scores:—

MANCHESTERS.

Cpl. Horrocks, b Overy	1
Cpl. Deakin, b James	0
Lt. Cavanaugh, b Blackburn	58
R. S. M. Keenan, c Taylor, b Overy	9
Lt. Col. R. K. Harvey, c and b Overy	1
Capt. Goode, b Overy	1
Pte. Fulmer, c Stapleton, b Overy	2
Sgt. Allison, b James	0
C. S. M. Goodman, c and b James	2
C. O. M. S. Smith, b James	24
Sgt. Kelly, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	106

## Bowling Analysis.

James	O. M. R. W.
Overy	16 3 46 4
Taylor	15 3 36 5
Blackburn	2 0 14 0
Blackburn	2 0 7 1

## KOWLOON.

D. M. Goodall, run out	23
L. J. Blackburn, b Cavanaugh	0
A. A. Claxton, c Keenan, b Cavanaugh	11
J. F. Robinson, b Cavanaugh	44
C. J. Stapleton, not out	72
C. P. James, b Cavanaugh	0
H. H. Mead, c Smith, b Goodman	0
H. H. Taylor, not out	5
A. de Souza, J. D. Birrell and H. Overy did not bat	9
Extras	9
Total	164

## Bowling Analysis.

Cavanaugh	O. M. R. W.
Horrocks	15 1 49 4
Keenan	11 2 35 0
Goodman	6 0 36 0
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## R. E. DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

The R. E. with only nine players scored a surprising win over University on Saturday. The Engineers scored 143 for eight wickets. The runs were fairly evenly scored by all the players. The University were all dismissed for 125, the R. E. winning by 18 runs.

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.

Civil Service	15	9	3	30
Manchesters	16	9	5	29
R.G.A.	13	8	2	27
Craigower	15	7	1	22
Kowloon	13	7	5	22
C.R.C.	14	5	5	19
University	14	4	5	17
Navy	14	1	9	4
R.E.	14	2	11	7

## A CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY.

The league championship is still in doubt. Civil Service have one match to play, the University. Their possible total points are 33. The Manchesters cannot win the league. The R.G.A. have three matches to play, viz: R.E., K.C.C. and Navy. It looks as if they must win them all to be sure of the championship. They have a hard proposition in K.C.C.

## A CRICKET QUERY.

During the C.R.C.—Civil Service match an incident caused considerable discussion and diversity of opinion. One of the batsmen hit a ball to leg. Instead of pulling up as is usual he swung right round and knocked down his wicket. By this time the ball was halfway to the boundary which it eventually reached. The *China Mail* would like to hear of a similar case and the decision given. Perhaps some prominent local cricketer would give his opinion?

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## BETTER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Certain posts in the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries are in future to be filled by open competition. The President of the Board (Lord Ernle, better known as Mr. Brodrie) has given directions that in every vacancy that calls for a technical officer or inspector of the permanent staff shall first be advertised in the Press. No such vacancy will be filled until a chance has been afforded to all suitably qualified candidates to make application. Candidates for employment under the Board are therefore asked to retain from making personal application at the offices, or from writing to individual officers, unless it will refer to a vacancy which has been duly advertised.

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